

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 3, 21, 23, 24, 32, 34, 35, 58, and 61.

The remaining claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A fiber plate formed by arranging in a mutually adjacent manner a plurality of individual fiber plates of a same thickness so as to provide a light guiding plane larger in area than the light guiding plane of each of said individual fiber plates, wherein:

each of said individual fiber plates is composed of a group of optical fibers having mutually parallel axes;

lateral faces of said adjacent plurality of individual fiber plates are mutually bonded at a bonding portion so that the axes of the optical fibers thereof become mutually parallel; and.

said bonding portion is a radiation intercepting bonding portion.

2. (Previously Presented) A fiber plate according to claim 1, wherein the axes of said optical fibers are parallel or inclined to a line normal to said light guiding plane.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) A fiber plate according to claim 1, wherein said lateral faces are mutually bonded by at least either of an adhesive material or a metal.

5. - 58. (Cancelled)

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59. (Previously Presented) A radiation image pickup apparatus comprising a fiber plate according to claim 1.

60.-61. (Cancelled)